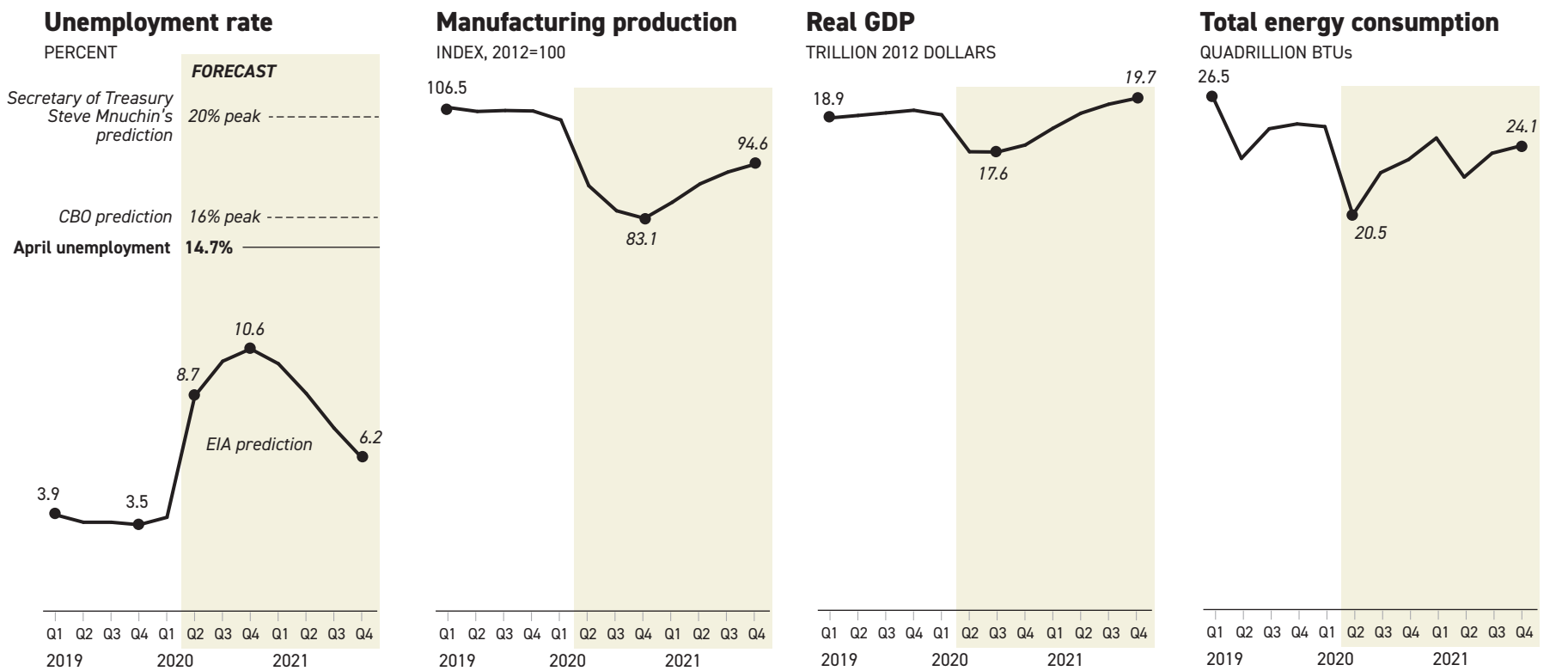


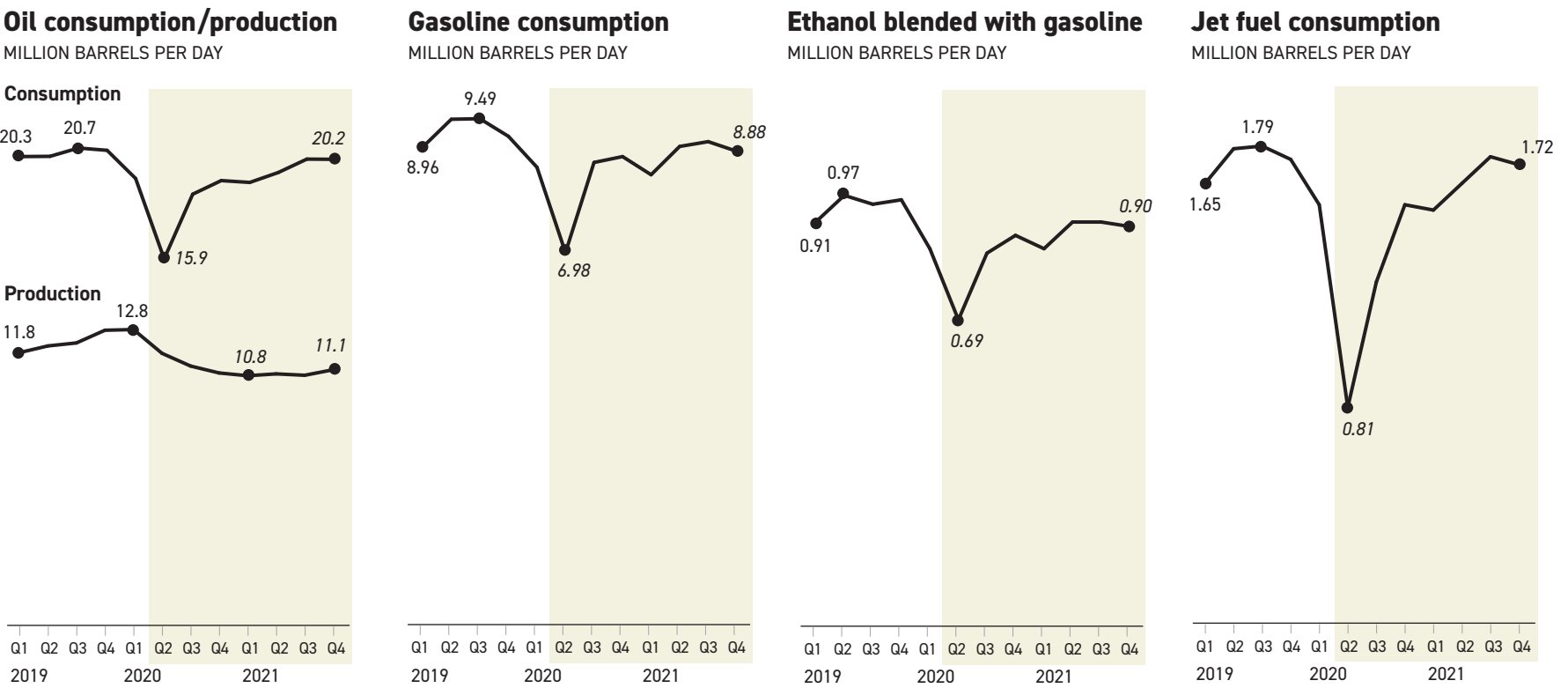
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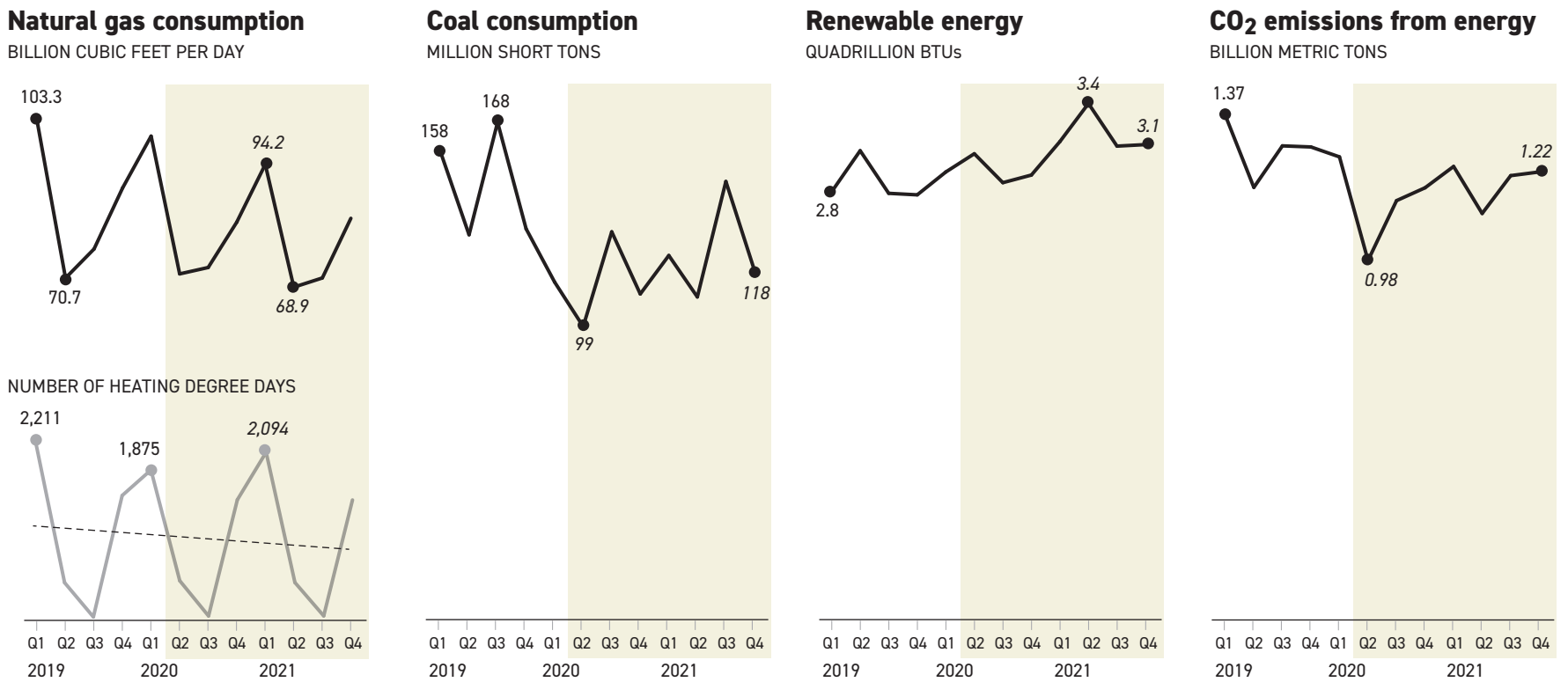
The Energy Information Administration forecasts an uncertain 21 months for energy production and consumption as the Covid-19 pandemic erodes employment and disrupts energy supplies and demand.



Liquid fuel consumption might return to pre-Covid-19 levels by 2022



Gas and coal consumption — and CO₂ emissions — are projected to slide as renewables continue to climb



Sources: EIA Short-Term Energy Outlook, CBO, BLS, POLITICO staff reports

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